

VZCZCXRO8039  
OO RUEHDE RUEHDH RUEHDIR  
DE RUEHAD #0919 2601358  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH

O 171358Z SEP 09  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2939  
INFO RUEHZM/GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL COLLECTIVE  
RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 1772  
RUEHAK/AMEMBASSY ANKARA 0518  
RUEHGB/AMEMBASSY BAGHDAD 0493  
RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0276  
RUEHBR/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 0032  
RUEHSW/AMEMBASSY BERN 0142  
RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA 0144  
RUEHJA/AMEMBASSY JAKARTA 0137  
RUEHME/AMEMBASSY MEXICO 0014  
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 1427  
RUEHN/AMEMBASSY OSLO 0092  
RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA 0225  
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS 1055  
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME 0882  
RUEHTC/AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE 0129  
RUEHVI/AMEMBASSY VIENNA 0162  
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 0218  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0256  
RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO 0122  
RUEHDE/AMCONSUL DUBAI 8438  
RUEHIT/AMCONSUL ISTANBUL 0142  
RHMFSS/HQ USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0257  
RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 0640

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 000919

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: 09/16/2019

TAGS: [PREL](#) [PHUM](#) [PINR](#) [PROP](#) [PTER](#) [CASC](#) [IR](#) [AE](#)

SUBJECT: AMCITS MISSING IN IRAN DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO UAE

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR RICHARD G. OLSON FOR REASONS 1.4 B AND D.

REF: STATE 94757

¶1. (C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to UAE Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs Sultan al-Qortasi September 16. While evincing a sympathetic understanding of these humanitarian cases involving American citizen in Iran and noting the strong US-UAE bilateral relationship, Al-Qortasi pointed to the UAE's own difficult relationship with Iran and said there was little the UAE could do to influence Tehran in this matter and observed out that any UAE intervention might be counterproductive.

OLSON